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NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY ANTI-TERRORISM SUMMARY



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NORTH DAKOTA

One killed in crash near Killdeer. A fatal crash closed North Dakota Highway 200 near Killdeer for about 5 hours July 31. Source:

<http://www.jamestownsun.com/event/article/id/192005/group/News/>

REGIONAL

(Minnesota) Stillwater prison still on lockdown for 'security operations.' The Minnesota Correctional Facility-Stillwater continued its lockdown July 30 after the main unit of the prison was locked down and visitation was suspended July 25. Officials stated security operations were still ongoing. Source: http://www.twincities.com/localnews/ci_23759234/stillwater-prison-still-lockdown-security-operations

(Montana) Forest Service: 8,000-plus acre fire in Bob Marshall Wilderness eating up old fuels. Crews continued to battle Montana's Red Shale Fire that burned 8,613 acres by July 29. The fire was fueled by dead timber left behind from a fire 25 years ago and grew significantly. Source: http://www.greatfalls Tribune.com/article/20130729/NEWS01/307290022/Forest-Service-8-000-plus-acre-fire-Bob-Marshall-Wilderness-eating-up-old-fuels?nclick_check=1

NATIONAL

Terror threat prompts U.S. to close diplomatic missions. Officials with the U.S. Department of State announced August 1 the closure of dozens of American diplomatic facilities all over the world for the weekend of August 3 due to a terrorism threat. Source:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/08/02/us/some-american-embassies-to-close-on-sunday-over-security-concerns.html>

INTERNATIONAL

Refer to **National** section for related information

BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY

Nothing Significant to Report

CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

Nothing Significant to Report

COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

CRITICAL MANUFACTURING

Ford to pay \$17.4 million fine for delaying recall. Ford Motor Co. agreed to a \$17.4 million settlement with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for delaying the recall on 421,000 Escape vehicles that had gas pedals which could become stuck. Source:

<http://money.cnn.com/2013/08/01/autos/ford-nhtsa-recall-fine/>

Nissan recalling 13,000 Versa Note hatchbacks. Nissan announced a recall of about 13,000 model year 2014 Versa Note vehicles due to bolts that may not be strong enough to secure rear seats and the car's body. Source: <http://www.wltx.com/news/article/244334/2/Nissan-Recalling-13000-Versa-Note-Hatchbacks-?odyssey=tab%7Ctopnews%7Cbc%7Clarge>

DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

EMERGENCY SERVICES

FBI announces cyberattack-reporting portal for private sector companies. The FBI launched a pilot program for private sector companies to report cyber threats called iGuardian. The program is initially open to companies that are part of the InfraGuard network and may eventually be opened to others. Source: <https://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=15347>

(Massachusetts) Inmate shoots deputy at Boston hospital after fight for gun; 2nd deputy then shoots inmate. A deputy sheriff shot an inmate in the emergency room of the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary July 31 after the inmate grabbed an officer's gun after his handcuffs were removed and shot the officer in the leg. The second officer immediately fired his weapon striking the inmate, and causing the 6-hour closure of the emergency room while authorities investigated. Source:

<http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/d12d1dfde62a442ea5bff3d53e870fa3/US--Hospital-Shooting>

ENERGY

Hackers induce 'CATASTROPHIC FAILURE' in mock oil well. Researchers with Cimation demonstrated how to exploit widely deployed supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) systems to spoof data to the operator and remotely control equipment such as pumps in oil pipelines. A programmable logic controller was remotely controlled to send signals to devices on the simulated pipeline, allowing researchers the ability to turn pumps on and off, causing

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the mock oil pipeline to rupture. Source:

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/08/01/scada_plc_vulnerability/

Oil, gas field sensors vulnerable to attack via radio waves. Researchers from IOActive found a host of vulnerabilities in sensors used in the energy industry to monitor industrial processes and also found the sensors were susceptible to attack from 40 miles away using radio transmitters. Fixing the sensors would require firmware updates and configuration changes.

Source:

https://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9241109/Oil_gas_field_sensors_vulnerable_to_attack_via_radio_waves

(New Hampshire) Copper stolen in rash of thefts at nine PSNH substations. Police are searching for copper thieves responsible for stripping sections of wiring from 9 Public Service Company of New Hampshire substations since July 16, causing thousands of dollars in damage to the facilities. Source: <http://www.unionleader.com/article/20130725/NEWS03/130729438>

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Cyclospora: 378 sickened from salad mix, no source named. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at least 378 people in 16 States were sickened in a noted uptick in cyclospora infections between early June and early July. Cyclospora has sickened at least 221 people in Iowa and Nebraska, where the illnesses were found to be part of the same outbreak linked to nationally-distributed bagged salad mix. Source:

<http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/08/cyclospora-378-sickened-from-salad-mix-no-source-named/>

2,486 pounds of frozen chicken meals recalled due to product mislabeling. Approximately 2,486 pounds of frozen chicken meals was recalled by Traditions, a Mississippi firm, because of misbranding and an undeclared allergen. Source: <http://www.wdef.com/news/story/2-486-Pounds-of-Frozen-Chicken-Meals-Recalled-Due/U6cZVxmRdkmaB6GUC8GbUg.csp>

GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)

Universities putting sensitive data at risk via unsecure email. A survey conducted by Halock Security Labs determined colleges and universities put the financial and personal information of students and parents at risk when they allow them to submit such data to the school through unencrypted email. The vulnerability is more prominent in smaller schools and community colleges as larger universities tend have better security measures in place, according to the report. Source: <https://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/073013-universities-putting-sensitive-data-at-272324.html>

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NASA cloud computing use blasted for security and management failings. A report published by the U.S. Office of Inspector General determined the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's cloud services did not meet critical IT security requirements and the administration did not perform annual tests of security controls, creating the potential for serious disruptions to operations. Source: <http://www.v3.co.uk/v3-uk/news/2285791/nasa-cloud-computing-use-blasted-for-security-and-management-failings>

(Delaware) 72k people affected by University of Delaware hack. The University of Delaware notified nearly 72,000 current and former employees their personal information, including Social Security numbers, were accessed after a hacker managed to breach one of the school's systems by taking advantage of a vulnerability in software acquired from a vendor. Source: <https://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=15325>

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Vulnerabilities in D-Link network video recorders enable remote spying, researcher says. Researchers at Qualys found remotely exploitable vulnerabilities in two models of D-Link network video controllers that can enable access to surveillance camera feeds and other data. It was unclear whether a firmware update issued in July closed the vulnerability. Source: <http://www.pcworld.com/article/2045643/vulnerabilities-in-dlink-network-video-recorders-enable-remote-spying-researcher-says.html>

Gmail, Outlook.com, and e-voting 'pwned' on stage in crypto-dodge attack. Researchers demonstrated a man-in-the-middle attack at the Black Hat 2013 conference which can allow unauthorized access to email by preventing logout requests. The attack could also be used against certain electronic voting systems. Source: http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/08/01/gmail_hotmail_hijacking/

Shorter, higher-speed DDoS attacks on the rise, Arbor Networks says. Arbor Networks released statistics on distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack and found that the speed of DDoS attacks increased over those in 2012, but that 86 percent of attacks lasted less than 1 hour, among other findings. Source: <https://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/073013-ddos-attacks-arbor-272319.html>

Bogus Chrome, Firefox extensions pilfer social media accounts. Trend Micro researchers discovered two malicious browser extensions for Chrome and Firefox that can hijack Twitter, Facebook, and Google+ accounts if installed. Source: https://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9241250/Bogus_Chrome_Firefox_extensions_pilfer_social_media_accounts

Sharp increase in blended, automated attacks. Quarterly attack statistics from FireHost found that cross-site request forgery (CSRF) and SQL injection attacks increased 16 percent and 28 percent in the second quarter of 2013, and that attacks are becoming more automated, among other findings. Source: <https://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=15311>

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NATIONAL MONUMENTS AND ICONS

(Washington, D.C.) Woman arrested in Washington cathedral vandalism. Authorities arrested a woman July 29 after green paint was found splattered inside two chapels at the Washington National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., and authorities believe she may be connected to two similar incidents that took place on the National Mall July 26. Source:

<http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/woman-arrested-in-washington-cathedral-vandalism>

POSTAL AND SHIPPING

Nothing Significant to Report

PUBLIC HEALTH

Black Hat: Diabetic researcher finds insulin pump glitch that almost killed him. A diabetic security researcher with InGuardians revealed a memory storage flaw in his insulin pump occurred after a battery change and greatly skewed the amount of insulin he needed to manage his blood glucose levels. The insulin pump could forget important data stored in it after the change, and lead its user to mistakenly intake too much insulin. Source:

<http://www.scmagazine.com//black-hat-diabetic-researcher-finds-insulin-pump-glitch-that-almost-killed-him/article/305483/>

62 million diabetes test strips recalled. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration warned diabetes patients about the recall of 62 million strips used to test blood sugar levels and made by Nova Diabetes Care, after the strips were contaminated with a chemical used in the manufacturing process, which interferes with readings. Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/62-million-diabetes-test-strips-recalled>

TRANSPORTATION

Fake GPS signal sends super-yacht off course. The University of Texas at Austin conducted an experiment off the coast of Italy aimed to determine the difficulty of carrying out a GPS spoofing attack at sea and they were able to send false signals to the vessel's GPS navigation system that overrode the real GPS signals. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Fake-GPS-Signal-Sends-Super-Yacht-Off-Course-371964.shtml>

WATER AND DAMS

Nothing Significant to Report

HOMELAND SECURITY CONTACTS

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To report a homeland security incident, please contact your local law enforcement agency or one of these agencies: **North Dakota State and Local Intelligence Center: 866-885-8295(IN ND ONLY); Email: ndslic@nd.gov; Fax: 701-328-8175 State Radio: 800-472-2121; Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI): 701-328-5500; North Dakota Highway Patrol: 701-328-2455; US Attorney's Office Intel Analyst: 701-297-7400; Bismarck FBI: 701-223-4875; Fargo FBI: 701-232-7241.**

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